SENATE BILL 2709 By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to violations of the "Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-208, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f) and by relettering present subsections accordingly:

- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e):
- (1) A first violation of subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(8), of this section is punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment for not less than six (6) months;
- (2) A second violation of subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(8), of this section is punishable by a fine of not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800) and imprisonment for not less than one (1) year; and
- (3) A third or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3),
 (a)(4), or (a)(8), of this section is punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and imprisonment for not less than two
 (2) years;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.